

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham

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November 27, 2016 - 10:30 AM – First Sunday of Advent

New Church Year Begins - The Year of Matthew

With One Voice Communion Setting 6

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who comes to wake us from sleep, who leads us into the light of grace.

C: Amen.

L: Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: God of all time,

C: we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

L: Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. In + Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. Rejoice in this good news!

C: Amen.

* Gathering Song . . . “*Light One Candle*” (vs. 1) . . . **WOV #630**

* Greeting WOV page 42

* Kyrie (*Ghana*) **WOV #601**

* Prayer of the Day (*Lay Worship Assistant*). TR

First Reading **Isaiah 2:1-5** TR

Psalms 122 (*read responsively*) TR

Second Reading **Romans 13:11-14** TR

* Gospel Acclamation (*Celtic Alleluia*) **WOV #613**

* Gospel **Matthew 24:36-55** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon “*A Wake Up Call*”

* Hymn of the Day “*Soon and Very Soon*” . . . **WOV #744**

* Nicene Creed WOV pages 32-33

* Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer ends with these words:

P: Let us pray, **C: Have mercy, Oh God.**

* Peace WOV page 44

Offering

Choir Anthem “*Lift Up Your Heads*” Larry Shackley

* Offertory Song “*Accept, O Lord*” **WOV #759**

* Offering Prayer (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

* The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken*) WOV page 44

* Preface for Advent (*spoken by Pastor*)

* “*Holy, holy, holy, Lord*” (*Land of Rest*) **WOV #616a**

* Eucharistic Prayer (*Pastor*)

* The Lord’s Prayer

* “*Lamb of God*” (*N. America*) **WOV #621**

Invitation to Communion - “*Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you. Share in the feast of salvation.*”

Distribution of Bread and Fruits of the Vine (*please follow ushers*)

Hymn during Distribution “*My Lord*” **WOV #627**

Communion Table Blessing (*Pastor*)

Prayer after Communion (*Lay Worship Assistant*)

Mission Announcements

* Blessing (*said by Pastor*)

* Sending Song “*All Earth is Hopeful*” **WOV #629**

* Dismissal P: Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

The Asterisk () indicates to please stand if you are able;*

WOV is the blue With One Voice hymnal in the pew rack.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

*If you would like more information about this community of faith,
please speak to Pastor Deal.*

Serving in our worship this morning:

Acolyte & Communion Assistant Alivia Humphreys
Council Communion Assistants: Barb Naska, Serena Ashmore
Greeters Addyson Mammana & Sam Rhine
Lay Worship Assistant. Linda Sauter
Head Ushers Mark Harwick and Dot Peterman
Altar Guild & Communion Bread: Linda Sauter, Cheryl Mesko
Counters Barb Naska, Serena Ashmore
Organist/ Choir Director Carolyn Williams
Parish Secretary Ann Wong
Custodian Dianna Streletz
Attendance on November 20, 2016 - Christian Ed: 56. Worship:

The Food basket on the Altar today is given by Helen Dungan in
thankful memory of Nancy Fox and Myron Kressman.

CALENDAR

Care-A-Lot meets Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 AM – 12:30 PM

TODAY, Sunday, November 27 - New Church Year of Matthew
begins - First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Christian Ed
10:30 AM Communion

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 3 - Free Community Dinner at the
Riegelsville Firehouse - tickets available from Joe Hlavaty

NEXT Sunday, December 4 - Baptism of Rowan Paige Froehlich

Sunday, December 11 - Congregational Meeting after worship to
approve the 2017 Budget, followed by Annual Christmas Covered
Dish Dinner sponsored by WELCA, with joint youth Christmas
Caroling in Riegelsville in the evening

Friday, December 16, 2-7 PM Blood Drive at St. John UCC

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday School Christmas Program at
10:30 worship, followed by caroling to homebound

Saturday, December 24 -Christmas Eve - 5 PM Children’s Service,
7:30 PM Candi
elight Communion

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day - 10:30 AM worship

PRAYER

Please lift up in prayer the following ...